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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.**

1-8. (Cancelled).

9. (New) A method for processing a chamfering of an eyeglass lens, comprising the steps of:

preparing an eyeglass lens having an anterior refracting surface and a posterior refracting surface;

forming a groove in an edge surface of the eyeglass lens or a V-shaped portion on the edge surface;

forming a front edge portion on the edge surface at one side of the groove or V-shaped portion disposed adjacent to the anterior refracting surface, and forming a back edge portion on the edge surface at a second side of the groove or V-shaped portion disposed adjacent to the posterior refracting surface; and

chamfering the posterior refracting surface so that a width of the back edge portion in a thickness direction of the eyeglass lens is larger than a width of the front edge portion.

10. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein

the posterior refracting surface is chamfered so that the width of the back edge portion in the thickness direction of the eyeglass lens is larger than the width of the front edge portion by a proportion of 1.2 to 1.

11. (New) The apparatus according to claim 9, wherein

the width of the front edge portion is 1.3 mm, and the posterior refracting surface is chamfered so that the width of the back edge portion in the thickness direction of the eyeglass lens is 1.6 mm.